Mr. Balazs Western Civilization I

Homework Questions 1 through 5 due Thursday 11/13. Questions 6 through 11 due Monday 11/17.

This should be answered on a separate sheet(s) of paper and **typed**.

Read all of Chapter 8, pages 178-197, **plus additional reference pages**. Check the PowerPoint on line as well, it’ll help you!

Answer the following questions:

1. Who was Justinian and name three of his accomplishments?

2. What is the Justinian Code and **DISCUSS** how is it reflected in our society today?

3. When and **why** did the Eastern Orthodox Church break from the western

Church which is now known as the Roman Catholic Church?

4. **How** and **why** did the Islamic religion spread?

5. Who were the **Umayyad** and how did they affect western Europe?

6. What cultures did the Islamic Cultures blend?

7. Identify and describe three achievements made by people living in Islamic regions make in the arts and sciences?

8.

a. Who was Vladimir and where were his ancestors **originally** from?

b. What religion did Russia later accept as the State Religion (be specific!) and why did it choose that religion?

9. (YOU WILL HAVE TO REVIEW OTHER CHAPTERS OF THE BOOK, SPECIFICALLY, CHAPTER 10 SECTION 5) p. 242-243

a. What group of people sacked Constantinople in the early 13th Century?

b. What religion were they (be specific)?

c. Where were they from and why did they sack the City?

11. Review the maps on pages 163, 181, 189 and 196 as well as your earlier knowledge regarding the geography of the **Balkan** Peninsula (look back to the chapter on Greece’s geography p. 103-104. Greece is at the bottom tip of the Balkan Peninsula. The geography of all the Balkan Peninsula is much like Greece’s. The Balkan Peninsula includes the following countries Croatia (Roman Catholic), Albania (Islamic) Bosnia and Herzegovina (Islamic and Christian Orthodox), Serbia (previously Yugoslavia) (Orthodox Christianity), Macedonia (Orthodox Christianity), Bulgaria (Orthodox Christianity) and Greece (Orthodox Christianity)).

The patterns of religious and ethnic conflict in the Balkan peninsula was established by the end of the 14th Century. Using the maps in the book as well as the information in the book regarding the 3 religions (Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholicism and Islam), explain why you believe all 3 religions ended up in such close proximity to one another use (until the 20th Century it was extremely rare for a geographic area to include w/in its confines more than one religion). Note the groups have historically been incredibly antagonistic to one another.